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For:	MULTIMERIC APO A-1 AGONIST COMPOUNDS	Attorney Docket No.:	9196-031-999

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application number 09/453,840 filed December 1, 1999, which is a divisional of application number 08/940,095 filed on September 29, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,004,925.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.